GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

Mr. Cleveland Remains at His Country Residence To-day.

THE EL PASO DIFFICULTY.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

A New Chief Installed .- Mr. J. H. Reatley, the newly-appointed Chief of the Miscellaneous Division of the Treasury De-

Vacation Notes. - Deputy Comptrolle Vacation Notes.—Deputy Computoises
McMahon of the Treasury Department will
return from Harper's Ferry, where he is
spending his vacation, September 7. Second
Comptroller Butler will then take a leave of
absence, which he will spend at Quincy,
Mass.

The Brigham - Zubia Affair.—No And Brignam - Zubia Affair. - No further developments are announced to day in regard to the difficulty at El Paco, Marketo, between Consul Brigham and Jude Zubia, and it is not likely that the Depart-ment will be called upon to take any action in the matter.

Naw Order Respecting Specie Imports,—The Treasury Departmenthas given the Collector of Customs at New York authority to waive examination in the delivery of specie and buillion imported by bankers in amounts of \$20,000 and over in all cases where, in the Inspector's judgment, the revenue will not be endangered thanks.

thereby.

A Final Dividend. — The Compiraller of the Currency has declared a final dividend of ten per cent. In favor of the creditors of the Clty National Bank of Williams port, Pa., making with previous dividents, 100 per cent. with interest in full on claims proved, amounting to \$150,771.67. The bank falled May 4, 1896.

The President's Quests .- Speaker and terday afternoon and they will probably re main as the guests of the President and hi

Interior Department Changes.—Peu-sion Office—Promotions: James Kenuelly of Ohio, \$1,400 to \$1,600; John M. Loutz of Indianapolis, \$1,200 to special examiner at

Indianapolis, \$1,200 to special examiner at \$1,400. Office of Indian Affairs — Appointment under civil service rules: Herman J. Schulites of Wisconsin, copyist at \$900. Edwin W. Bennett of Fort Fred Steele, Wyo, has been appointed custodian of the abandoned military reservation at that place at a salary of \$50 per month.

centennial celebration of the adoption of the constitution, which is to take place in Phil constitution, which is to take place in Philiadelphis during this month. He has determined that the initiary and mayal forces shall be well represented on the occasion. General Sheridan has been directed to assume the command of the military forces. It has been decided to order the two troops of cavalry at Fort. Myer, Va., one light lattery from the arsens in this city, and one light battery from Fort Hamilton, New York in the present of the first of the Division of the Adantic, to be designated by Major General coholicity, will also take part in the ceremonies. The mwy, it is understood, will be represented by the entire North Atlantic Squadron.

Minor and Personal.

It is stated at the War Department that the Surge of General, in his annual report, will recommend that the pay of the gracies of the Hospital Corp. be increased.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Carpenter D. M. W. Nash is ordered to Forty recruits have been ordered to join the Eighth C.valry.

Commander George W. Sumner is or-dered to the Naval War College Septem-ler 5.

her 5.
General court-martials convened at Vascouver Berracks and Fort Spukane, Wash
ington Territory, on the 1st Inst.
Major Edwin Bentley, surgeon, Little
Rock Baracks, Ark. 1s granted fifteen
days leave, beginning September 5

days' leave, beginning Septemour 3.

Commander than D. Sigabe is detached from the examining and retiring board and ordered to duty at the Naval Academy.

One month's extension of leave, on account of sickness, has been granted Fire Lieutensut Mason W. Maxon, Tenth Cavitics of the Cavi for Wm. E. Creary

usy for Portsmouth, N. H.
Leave of absence for one month, to take
effect between the 5th and 10th of October,
is grapted Second Leutenant John T.
Nance, Second Cavary, Fort speckane.
Chief Engineer Errs J. Whitaker has reported his return home to the Navy Deport
ment, having been detached from the
Adams July 25. He has been placed on
waiting orders.

waiting orders

The order directing the transfer of First Lieutenant W C Reflectly from Sattery D to Light Battery E, view First Lieutenant J L Chamberlio, from Light Battery E to Battery D, is berely evenked and the following transfers in the regiment Pirst Artillery) will take after October 1: Pirst Lieutenant M K Davis from Satery Lite Light Battery E, vice First Lieutenant John L. Chamberlio, from Light Battery E, Davis and Davis will report for duty with his battery October 1.

A Very Narrow Secape. Shortly after the Baltimore and Patlade phia accommodation train pulled out of Wilson's Station, on the B. and P. Rose last evening, the engineer noticed a chil

A special builtin issued by the Signal Service at 12:30 p. m. reports a cyclonic disturbance central between Cuba and Southern Fiorida. He probable movement cannot at present be indicated.

THE NATIONAL FINANCES. Public Debt Reduction for August and Other Monetary Statistics. The reduction of the public debt in August amounted to \$1,500,475. The total debtnow, less cash in the Treasury, is \$1,200,774,836, and of this amount \$1,000, 905, or shout one million dollars less than a mouth ago. The gold coin and builton fund in the Treasury to-day is \$44,700,905, or shout one million dollars less than a mouth ago. The gold coin and builton fund in the Treasury to-day is \$25,003,835, with Habilities of gold certificates outstanding amounting to \$85,705,340, thus leaving a gold fund balance of \$193,274,100, against \$180,305,180 a mouth ago. The silver coin and builton fund to-day is \$215,125,605, which, with certificates outstanding amounting to \$147,875,035, leaves a silver fund balance amounting to \$70,200,485, against \$214,485,105 for the first of lest August. In saldition to this eliver fund balance there is in the Treasury. Assets, \$515,700 in trade dollars and \$5,637,485 trade-dollar builton, which have been redeemed under the recent law of Congress, and which cost the Government \$7,205,204. The store of standard eliver dollars now in the Treasury amounts to \$210,312,13,48, an increase of \$1,755,005 during the past mouth. It appears from a statement prepared in the Treasurer's office that up to date the total colonies of standard silver dollars amounts to \$270,200,117, and that of the mounts in \$270,200,017, and that of the mounts are only silver, on September 1, 1886. Government \$9,007,000,007, 115, against \$90,007,000 THE NATIONAL FINANCES.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Movements of Familiar People at Home and Abread.

-MR. GEORGE BARRY of this city is in Richmond, Va. -MAJOR W. M. DUNNELL, Second Ar-tillery, is in the city.

THE WAYNES TRAGEDY. Peter Diggs' Mother Applies for a Writ of Habeas Corpus, Eugenia Diggs the mother of Peter Diggs, the colored boy who is under arrest for

complicity to the murder of John Waynes. day night last by Frank Helderman, filed a

writ of habens corpus to-day before the

Equity Court.

After stating that Peter Diggs is a minor, and eiting the facts of the murder of Waynes, the pelition states that she balleyers the obarges against her son to be wholly ground less and unauthorized, and that he was with Hebberman at the time of the shooting, nor on the day that it measured.

noting, nor on the day that it occurred, View of these facts she represents that son is laproperly and flegally detaired prison, and orays that a writ of tabeds right be haved to bring the end! Peter gas before the court so that the cause of detention may be shown.

autere and criminals, approving prouting prouting of feltifers and exerupt officials

oution of faithless and corrupt officials in New York in Democratic presecuting of theirs, fave-ring the repeal of the profile-tory, liquid law and the substitution of a call option and dight because have decomi-ing legislation to regulate rathonds and a officient of paracters rates 15 two costs and of the paracters rates 15 two costs in the decomating the gerrymander by the Equilibrian Ergislation, and Faverine legi-lation greating to complete of conjunctations the literity is large of whom they please. A sublightant of eximpality was sent to Mr. Thistitons. Major T. J. Anderson was combinated for timerine, J. M. Edder for faultenant-live (not. Charles S. Forg. for bodge of the Supreme Court, and H. W. wayer for Supermand at of Public In-tructions.

tions of the Health Office.

Signith Color Townshead has submitted the following saturates for running his office next fixed year. Health Officer's salary, \$6.000 six inspectors, \$1,200 each; two food as pectors, \$1,000 each; two cherks, \$1,000 each; which is submitted to the saturation of the satur

A Driver's Leg Broken. Patrick Wheeler, colored, a driver of one of the Geological Survey wagous, had his

Members of the International Medical Congress Arriving.

EMINENT FOREIGN PHYSICIANS.

Up at Surgeon-General Hamilton's headquarters, in room 21 of the Riggs House, everything is bustle and commotion. The Executive Committee and members of the congress are during in and out and every one appears to be

A meeting of the Executive Committee, composed of the presidents of the eighteen sections, was held this morn-ing at 10 o'clock. The business that came up for consideration was only of minor importance. Dr. Arnold, treasminer importance. Dr. Arnold, treasurer of the Executive Committee, and a member of the Publication Committee, owing to some other matters, tendered his resignation as a member of the latter committee, and Dr. Kleinschmidt was appointed to fill the vacancy. The Publication Committee were authorized to employ two clerks skilled in the French and German languages to ussist them in the work of publishing the transactions of the congress.

It was also decided that the scientific

It was also decided that the scientific members of the National Museum and Smithsonian Institution be invited to attend the congress in the interest of furthering the cause of science. It was arranged that all financial matters go over until the meeting on next Wednes day, when everything will be settled satisfactorily.

At 12 o clock the section on Public and international Hygiene met at their quarters in the G. A. R. building on the Avenue for a formal gathering of the members of that section now in the city. Dr. Joseph Jones, president of the section, was present, and introduced the members to one another. The following are the doctors who were present at the meeting: Hillery, is in the city.

—Miss Ferlius's Roselle returned from Warrenton on Tuesday.
—Senaton Shemana attended the Ohio State Fair at Columbus yesterday.
—Than, S. Stemuns, the property-man of Harris' Bijou Theatre, has returned from Ocean View.

Elect Transport. of Harris' Bijou Theatre, has returned from Ocean View.

—First Lieutemant Walleur Atkinson, Second Artillery, has gone on a visit to Charlottestrille, Va.

—Miss Mart Wilson, aughter of Misshall Wilson, is the guest of Miss Emma Porter, at Harrisburg, Pa.

—Mis Frank Martin of the Surgeon-General's office and Miss Hattle Martin have returned from Warrenton, Va.

—Major S. N. Clark, the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribunc, will go on his annual vacation Monday.

—Mis, Gronge W. Pitchen of Anscotta and her cousto, Miss Ella Moreland of Washington, are sojourning at Herndon, Va.

—Dis, Bransford, U. S. N., left the city

The following are the doctors who were present at the meeting.

Drs. Dupre and Day, vice-presidents; Drs. Garmiller and Milner, members of the council; Surgeon Burns of the U. S. Army and Dr. Beard.

The sections will hold meetings as the members arrive, for the purpose of becoming acquainted and also for making preliminary arrangements for the regular business on Menday.

**EENES AT WILLARD HALL.

At Willard Hall the clerks were very busy putting up the banquet invita-

costia and her cousin, Miss Ella Moreland of Washington, are solourning at Herndon, Va.

—Din, Bransbord, U. S. N., left the city yesterday for a hunting trip in Virginia. The Doctor's headquarters will be at Round Hill, Loudoun County.

—Lieutenant-Commander Rhodes, U. S. N., left the city today, accompanied by Mrs. Rhodes, for a Northern trip. They will return about October I.

—Genomo Overen has been honored by having the Volitiquer-Amanda Warren coit named after him. It celebrated the event by securing a place yesterday.

—Miss Lucy Resma of this city is one of the newly professed Sisters who took their vows on Wednesday at the Convent of Notre Dame, Maryland. Her religious name is Mary Albedia.

—Phopresson Lien Davis Lotons of the Columbian University at Rockville, was married last evening, in the Baptist Church, to Miss Ledia, daughter of Rev. Samuel R White, the officiating clergyman.

—Rrobstremes in New York, last evening: Colonal M. V She Idan, at the Grandi John R. McLean, at the Branswick, Baveriy Tucker, at the New York, and Assistant Attorney-General Robert A. Howard at the Union Square.

—Cararia Gillinger E. Oventon, Eight Cavelly, who has two months leave of absence, is accompanied to California by Mrs. Overton, and they will spend one month to fain Francisco. They feel Washington year to support the Island.

—Fairs, Eilmon Phison, publisher of marget the science, is accompanied to California by Mrs. Overton, and they will spend one month to fain Francisco. They feel Washington year.

—Fairs, Eilmon Phison, publisher of marget the science, is a native of Washington and only Elysters of age. His father, and the Yuntur publisher appears in the Philadelphia Paper and Press for August.

At Willard Hall the clerks were very busy putting up the banquet invitations, which arrived from Philadelphia this morning. The doctors came straggling in, one at a time, to get their badges and pay their registration fee.

Dr. Witmer, who is in charge of the Information Bureau, was on know this morning, but did not remain iong, as very few of the visitors needed information. One dector applied to the registration clerk for information about the banquet, but the clerk was ignorant on the subject and referred him to Dr. Witmer. Dr. Garnett came in about 11 30 o clock, and not thading any one in charge of the Information, and in the information bureau, said. This is a state of things that sign is supposed to give the desired information, as no one seems to be in charge.

The doctors are coming in on every train, and it is very difficult to estimate the number tow in the city. Those who register are asked for their addresses by the cierks. In some cases it is given but not often. The following is a list of these who paid in and received their cariffects of membership this movining. Heavy Realleh, Chicago; J. Willoughly Philips, sity, Samuel B. Senkon, Norfolk, va.; Largan Durkee Mehrook, Chicago, Lidwin Rutins Lewis, Crawfordswile, Md. Launish P. Hashell, Chicago, Peter Charles in morning the monder. San Diego, Cal.; Rustathing Chanceller, St. Louis, Mo : Fayotte Clay Ewing, etty, Mark Farris Finley, etty. W. Dawson, Chicannati, Charles T. Caldwell, clays. Europe, Cal.; Rustathing Chanceller, St. Louis, Mo : Fayotte Clay Ewing, etty, Mark Farris Finley, etty. W. Dawson, Chicannati, Charles T. Caldwell, clays. Europe, Cal.; Rustathing Chanceller, St. Louis, Mo : Fayotte Clay Ewing, etty, Mark Farris Finley, etty. W. Dawson, Chicannati, Charles T. Caldwell, clays. Europe, Cal.; Rustathing Chanceller, St. Louis, One of Caller Ru

bert Drury, city; Uriel R. Milner, New Orleans.

Samuel Nicholson Troth, Philadelphia Morse Kent Taylor, San Antonio, Tex.; John E. Summers, Omaha, Neb., Samuel Gravville Staples, Jr., Fort Sylvester Feters and Robert Heyburn, city; John Mavin Owens, Chicago; Jerome Marvice Sneek, and Inhamel Asylum, city John B. W. Nowlin and John Grant Sie clair, Neshville; Thomas Hebert, New Horlas, La.; William H. Hawkes, William Price Manning, William Fleet Linckett and William McKinnon, city; Jordan W. Lam bert, St. Louis, Mo.; F. Lange, New York city; Thomas V. Hammond, city; William Altred Coop, Friendship, Tenn. Walter C. Biscoe, city; Samuel Duffield, Detroit, Mich.; J. D. Omeral, St. Louis, Mo.; Charles M. Drake, Knoxville, Tom.; Milliam Middle Aktimson, Philadelphia; Frank Baker, city; Charles D. Coots, Recoklyn, N. Y., Edward C. Harwood, New York city; Irving G. Bistoclei, William Kanger, Charles D. Hinner, Batwell St.

The following celebrated physician om abroad, who have been inspection the colleges and bospitals in Philadel blis and are in Baltimore to day, are expected to arrive shortly:

thrown from his vehicle at the corner of Twelfth street and Massachusetts avenue. He was taken to the Freedman's Hospital. what it will be in a day or two

Among recent arrivals are Drs Recoondino, San Diego; Burgess, Mobile; Harry H. Smith, Philadelphia, Wm. H. Pancoust, Philadelphia, Marcy, Boston; Dungdison, Philadelphia, P. W. Logan, Knoxville; J. G. Sinolair, Nashville; Clark, Toronto; E. S. McCiellan, New York. MANY LEARNED MEN HERE

THE RHINGLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

The members of the Rhinological Association are holding their fifth annual convention in room 31, Riggs House. They will attend the Inter-national Congress in a body. At the ession this morning the following

papers were read:

"The Report of a Case of Endlepay," by
John R. Van Allee, Kanass City, Mo.: "Importance of Nasal Disease," by P. W.
Logan, M. D., Knoxville, Tenn.; "Patholcay and Treatment of Chronic NasoPharyngeal Catarrh," by John North, M.
D., Keckuk, Iowa, "Relation of Rinint to
Diseases of the Brain," by Thomas F. Rinnbold, M. D., 3t. Lonis, Mo.

The convention adjourned at a

Diseases of the Brsin," by Thomas F. Rumbold, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

The convention adjourned at 1 o'cleck and took a recess for two hours. They again met at 3 and more napers were taken up for discussion.

This association is composed principally of Western physicians. It is a branch from the Laryngological Association. The latter association make a specialty of treating the throat, while the former go to the fountain head of all throat trouble, the nasal organ, and they claim by this mode of treatment they get the best results. At the meeting to morrow they will elect new officers for the ensulting year.

Dr. James Donald, an etalent Scotch surgeon, and Mr. J. B. Hilliard, a manufacturer of surgical in struments, who arrived at New York vesterday on the Scotch steam yacht Mobican, will leave on Monday to attend the Congress.

Why the Federal Government Should

Assessor Fish, in his annual report to the District Commissioners, in addition to the other important recommen dations printed in Wednesday's Curve, devotes a chapter to the subject of the outstanding debt of the District. Mr. Fish is of the opinion that the General Government should assume at least a portion of this debt.

portion of this debt.

In regard to this he says that some years ago, when engaged upon a stateyears ago, when engaged upon a state-ment for the Treasury Department, he came across valuable data relating to the early expenditures by our citizens for improvements upon avenues and streets. It was claimed by the author-ties in these papers that the United States Government ought to reimburee the city of Washington. It was not done. The claim is as just to day as then.

the city of Washington. It was not done. The claim is as just to day as then.

He suggests that a financial history of the District, from 1800 up to date, be prepared, which would not only be of Inestimable value to the city as an historical document for daily reference, but would prove that the payment of the taxpayers of the District for improvements during this period, should be in justice partly borne by the General Government, and would equal in amount the outstanding debt of the District.

Mr. Fish statel to a Chrite reporter to day that if Congress has assumed half of the expense that was necessary to make the city what it is.

MUCH WORK AHEAD.

MUCH WORK AHEAD,

What the Citizens' Representative Committee Have to Do. Mr. Lawrence Gardner, secretary

the Central Committee of Ose Hundred

the Central Committee of One Hundred, in a chat with a Critic reporter last night said that a meeting would be held next Tuesday oright, and as that would be the first meeting since the permanent organization was effected he anticipates a large crowd.

"The various subcommittees," he said, "have held meetings, and no doubt will be ready to report. I expect the Committee on Railroads will have something for us to do and possibly one or two others. The reports printed in one or two papers about the recent meetings are all wrong, and do us an injustice. I think that after the meeting Tuesday right the clitzens will come to regard us as a permanent and healthy organization that has the later exist of Washington and the people at heart, nod that we will be able to secure much needed legislation for the District."

Alexandrin News.

Alexandrin, Va., Sept. 2 - J. S. Beach, olerk of the Corporation Court, tened during the past month four marriage licenses The Republicans will hold a meeting to-marrow night to select a candidate to rou-against Judge C. E. Stuart for the House of Delegates.

Exclip Surveyor Newby has offered hirvices from of charge as engineer of the reposed Mount Vernon avenue, which is extend from Washington, through the try, to Mount Vernon.

ty, to Mount Vernon.

The work of numbering the houses in this y will be finished to-day by the consistors, Mesers, Baingarien & Frenting is now hoped that the free delivery are m will go into effect on October 1. Caprain Webster, Chief of Police, his cived a letter from Webster (Islam, three for a description of Billy Williamso has been fraced from place to place to detectives, but has so far cluded as

Now was received in this city yesterial com lineton of the death of Father E. J. ands. formerty paster of St. Maryl-hurch, this city. Mr. A. H. Ererett, secretary of the Your care Christian Association, left to-day for

dan's Christian Association, left to-day f-tow Hawer, Com.
The gig cover of the Old Domintons we to mainling vesterilar for the full regal of the Washington clubs. The cress at could of Mesers thackwell, Lamber miste, Norton and Smith.

A tourbon Whisky Post Pauls Ky., Sop. 2. - Wr. John W. Wa-th, one of the principal wasiesale dealer a old Haurbon whicky in this State, of U rm of Poyntz & Watson of Mayaville, day in confere a well select large 1 liets and wh 1 - deslers in this city our a police * Borbon whishing.

Attempt to wreen a Frain-CINCINSATI, Sept. 2 - An altempt to weak a train for the surpose of rubbers we made near Lebacon. C., about o'clock yesterday morning, but us the train was going slowly no one was lejure and no damage done.

Sharp Hetter This Morning.

New York, Sept. 2.—Jacob Sharp is a little better this morning. The dizzness which caused him so much trouble has left him.

A DIG DEAL IN VIEW.

A Rumor of Exchanges of Express
Business.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 2.—A well-defined rumor gained circulation here this morning to the effect that a big deal was about to be consummated by tween the American and United States Express companies, whereby the for-mer was to gain the local express traffic on the Lake Shore and Michtgar Southern Railway from Cleveland west to Chicago, and the United States Company was to gain other valuable territory in exchange. Superintendent
Hughes of the American Express Company said in regard to the rumor that
be knew nothing of such a deal. Of
course, he said, the American could
use the western section of the Lake
Shore Road to good advantage, as it
had the line east to Puffalo. The mutter had been talked of for years, but
has never taken definite shape.
United States Express and Lake
Shore Railroad officials also profers
ignorance of the deal, though a high
efficer in the latter's employ expressed
the opinion that the time is not far
distant when the principal express com
panies will be practically under one
management. pany was to gain other valuable terri

In Case of President Garrett's Resignation, Who Then?
Says the New York World this morning. There is little question that Drexel, Moran & Co., who brought about the sale of the West Store to the New York Central, and who are now conducting the reorganization of Reading and are representatives of Penesylvania Ballenad interests, are setting in some cancelly in this Ballimore and ng in some capacity in this Baltimore an my, inst Drexel, Morgan & Co. are endeavoring to arrange the matter of the mortgage which covers the Baitimore and Oho property, including the telegraph. The telegraph cannot be sold until the mortgage can be satisfied to the extent of the value of the telegraph. There is, no doubt, some way by which this can be done, and perhaps the sale of the express will facilitate the process, as it also has enabled the railroad to meet some pressing engagements. The telegraph sold, the way will be clear for some elleposition of the railroad. Whelever the deposition may be, it is because the day of the control ring to arrange the matter of the mortgag

anow no more about it than what I have seen in the newspapers. I have enough to do to look after the properties in which I am directly interested. The reduction in rates by the Commercial Cable Company. Well, it is a good thing, and it is surprising that it was not made sconer. It will have no effect at all upon our policy. We are satisfied with the result of the low cable made some and the same and the control of the cont snow no more about it than what I have

Scrimn-Americans in Session.

New Youx, Sept. 2—The annual convention of the Association of GermanAmerican Technical Societies opened here
this morning. This association numberabout 400 men and it composed mainly of
regiment. Belegaies are present from
Philadelphia. Chicago, Chedanati, S.
Louis and tids city. President Lauty callies
the convention to order. The moraling
session was occupied in rading the reports
of the different officers.

American Library Association.
Round Islands, N. Y., Sept. 2—At this morning's ression of the American Library Association the fallowing officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles A. Cutter, Baston: vice-presidents, Santuel S. Green of Worcester, Mass. Hon. M. Chamberlain, Boston; J. N. Larnet, Butfafor F. M. Cronden, St. Louis; secretary, Melville Dewey, New York: Freesurer, H. J. Carr.

The Suco Hank Robbery.

Saco, Mn. Sevi. 2.—Back Examiner litcherds is examining the records of the Savings liank to-day, and is satisfied that the figures given at first by President Goodals will more than cover the amount

Another Canadian "Scoop."
St. John, N. B., Sept. 2 — The Canadia
uniser Intrepld captured an America
homer systeman, which was fishin
ithin the three-mile limit, and took in
the bout.

An Absurd Report Denied.

New York, Sept. 2 — With regard to the tory that a syndrcate of capitalies would, with the sesistance of the Broth whood of the bloth without of the bloth many resident of the Brotherhood, and Javisdent of the Brotherhood, and Javisdent of the Brotherhood, and Javisdent There is not a word of truth in the cary. If there was stything in it I would now of it."

Observing Haugman's Day. Columnus, O , Eept. 2. - Joseph Terrell, unvicted of the murder of an o'd man name The items that make up this aggre

water tund, \$1190.081.13.

The collection on account of the work done under the Board of Public Works was greatly in excess of privious years. This was due to the

THE DEVOURING ELEMENT

Annual Report of Chief Parris of the Fire Department.

VARIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS.

Collector Cook Reports on the Collection of Taxes.

Fire Department has submitted his an-oual report to the Commissioners. He reports that there were 186 fires, caus-ing a loss of \$292,374, on which there was an insurance of \$215,609. There were also a number of local alarms, which called out only one engine. The

there was \$5,495 insurance.

The loss last year was \$51,872 in excess of the previous year, but the number of fires was 17 in excess of the

loss by these fires was \$6,365, on which

previous year.
AN EAST WASHINGTON ENGINE HOUSE,
The chief renews his recommendation for an engine company in the southeastern section of the city. He says the demands for a company in this ection have increased on account of the numerous building improvements that have been made there. No. 3 that have been made there. No. 3 Company, he says, is the only one sit-uated east of the Capitol, and the area to be protected from fire is very large. He suggests that the proposed new com-pany be situated somewhere between the Wallach School and the Navy Yard.

pany be situated somewhere between the Wallach School and the Navy-Yard.

A NEW TRUCK ROUSE.

He also renews his recommendation for a new double engine-house and a new truck company. The double company is recommended for the scarre of the city, on account of the hotels. Sheatres, lumber yards and business stroperty to be protected. He says the two truck companies are too far removed from the centre of the city and a centrally located one is very much in demand. The neighborhood of No. 1 Lingine Company is suggested for the truck house, which should hold Engine Company No. 2.

SUBURBAN PROTECTION NEEDED.

On this subject the report states that the lack of water facilities is a great drawback in case of fires at Mt. Pleusant, Anacostia and in the neighborhood of Howard University. These sections are being rapidly built up, and the buildings are of an indiammable nature, and should a fire of any magnitude occur in either of these places it would be impossible to afford any great assistance.

It is recommended that at least two

The position of acting chief is recomneeded to be made permanent and the umber of foremen lacreased from even to nine. This will give each agine and truck company its regular

It is also asked that two fremen from each company be given police powers.

ATABATYS ANY STOCK.

The apparatus was increased by a double Amoskeag englise, making into of this kind in all in the service of the department. There are cight hose carriages, five of which are in good condition. There are three book-and-ladder trucks in the service, two of which are in working order and one in reserve.

The stock belonging to the department consists of 30 horses. During the year 10 were turned over to the property clerk and no was killed and him now ones were purchared.

THE BELLET EURD.

chard.

THE RELIEF FUND.

The recommendation in last year's report that Congress be petitioned to appropriate a oun to be used for neuslouing disabled freach, is carriestly renewed. The \$1 per mouth that is reserved from each officer and man is barely sufficient to pay the two beneficiaties now on the rolls.

The following are the estimates submitted for next year. Chief Engineer, \$1,500, fice murshal, \$1,000, clerk, \$900, two assistant.

THE PARK MARSHAL'S REPORT. e dangerous, were visited, all of white ever put in order. Eight hourised and tity-ing stores, where illuminating of select, were visited, and 120 harrels of eroseth oil were found of a very low grades, but which would not swand the proof test titation is easiled to the fact that about 7; press N, of this oil that is received here as of a l. W grade and very deorgroups.

. DISTRICT REVENUES.

Taxes Collected During the Year Ending June 30 Lust. Collector Cook transmitted his aulongre to day. To entire collection rom all sources amounted to \$2,323, 52.70. This is \$200,860.62 in excerof the collections during the previous

gate were realty tax, \$1.621,455.94 personal tax, \$152.815.88 mtscellan-ous, \$279,270.71, penaltics, \$73,129,55 water fund, \$196,581.18.

New York, Sept. 2 -Tue employes of the various gas flature manufactories wh

special inducements offered to the de linquents to pay up. The amount re-ceived for this was \$113,599,11. The amount received for plumlers and engineers' Reense deposits was \$1,000.

and engineers' Resonse deposits was \$1,005.

The amount received on account of special permit work was \$11,011.0 Out of this amount was paid for laborand material \$23,582,59.

The habance of really tax due the city on July 1, 1826, was \$2,479,527,12. Of this there has been collected up to June 30, 1887, \$1,021,433,94, showing that the cityeng have been very primpi in paying their taxes.

The balance of personal tax due at the same time was \$2,35,351,95, cd. lected, \$102,815,89. Fully one half of this balance cannot be collected on account of decisions in the courts. It is recommended that a police partal or other wagon be allowed the Collector to take his daily receipts to the Treasury.

AN ENCOURAGING EXHIBIT.

Consector to take his unity receipts to the Treasury.

The attention of the Commissioners is called to the House bill, pre-critical the time for tax sales and the notice of such sales.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.

Report of District Assessor Fish on the Matter,
Commissioner Weld to day received the report of Assessor Fish on the Recuse ques-tion. The report contains some very im-portant recommendations and statements

Allog at the con Hypor Resuses was 55,400.41.
The revenue on Hypor Resuses was 55,400.37.
He recommends that the bond required the amend-

A NEW GOVERNMENT. Mr. Powderly Not at all Satisfied With

Taings as they Are.
Pattabutenra, Pa., Sept. 2-T.
Powderly fills nearly a whole page

bree-column article demanding a new

signed coloring.

three-column sticle demanding a new government he says.

It is openly charged that a majority of the United States Senate over their election to railroad or national bank influence. This statement has never beau contrastlet. If it is not true, the men so charged owe it to themselves and to the country at large to prosecute those who have made the charges and prove that they have wronged them; either that or resign from the positions which their very presence dispraisas. If it is true that a majority of the United States Senators owe their seats to such influences, how can we expect to have the Constitution and laws of the United States respected and obeyed by the people who witness such damnable britering away of the rights of the people as top to gambling in the becessaries of the local states of the United States could put

The Norfolk P, inters Want a 4-Cent Advances.

Nourous, Va., Sept. II.—In the early summer the Norfolk Typographical Union gave notice that the seds of wages for printers on and after July 2 would be advanced from 30 to 34 cents per thousand on morning papers and from 32 to 27 for gently of the morning papers and from 32 to 27 for gently for the date for the advance was unsid by the union at those would be trouble, it was arranged that IP. P. Dayer, ear, when or guitar of the international I calon, should reach here also the date.

He came Wedneday eight. The propriation of the Iraquising gave his printers to include such and would not meet the advance of the Iraquising gave his printers to include and yesterday this that paper union and would not meet the advance of the Iraquisity and It was developed into the Iraquisity his bash out against the format will hall out against the format and it was developed into the Iraquisity his bash out against the format will hall out against the format will hall out against the format will hall out against the same the same of the same and the format will hall out against the same in the same of the sam

them Brown Metricus His Charges, New York, Sope 2 - The alleged stars mented Captain Brown, charging Jocking Marricon with dislimenty in criting certain of the Captain Supervisor and set of the Captain Supervisor Captain Department at Singershead May yesterday, foreign of the Helm the physical Supervisor Supervisor Supervisor Captain Department of Supervisor Su

BLAINE IN HIGH FEATHER

An Honored Guest of the Prince of Wales.

TWO DISTINGUISHED INVALIDS.

Houseway, Sept. 2 -Last evening Mr. Blaine was the great of the Prince of Wales at a private direct. Marquis Mayr, the Flarentine banker and the Prince's manufal prop. was the third member of the

prep. was the third member of the party.

Mr. Illabre and the Frince met at this spring sarry in the week. They both take the cup about the same nour. The following morning they met again and walked through the forest. Thesaday night during the dancing remolanthe Prince entered with part of the royal retinue. Mr. Blaine and Mr. Wannasker were coversine with several American takins of the household gathered round and all the Americans were.

The fadles of the household gathered round and all the Americans were Mr. Blaine retired. One of the titled indice set down beside Mr. Blaine and Miss Cole, the blands beauty and attendant of the Princess Christing, interested the Frince for no minutes. Mr. Blaine retired, up a ratiflag conversational fire at his companion, she not ding her head in ovident approval of everything he unterest. Prosently the ladles withdrew, one by one, this Mr. Illaine and the Prince wer left to themselves.

Mr. Blaine arose and assisted the

Braine and the Prince were left to themselves.

Mr. Blaine arose and assisted the Prince to support the pillar.

There the distinguished invalids posed and talked for half an hour. The saig dinner of last evening was the cousequence. Mr. Blaine is in fine favor with the Princia, as well as with the English aristocracy. He was one of the principal guests at the plante given Monday by Sampson, the Eart Indian Cresus, and has exchanged tidds with Lady Campbell.

The Bulgarian Cablest.

The Halgarian Cablest.
Softs, Sept. 2.—The new important Cablests amounted as follows: M. Starmstonder, Prenter and Minister of the Insertor M. Stramsky, Minister of Foreign Affairs M. Natherson, Minister of War, M. Zolkoff, Minister of Instruction, M. Monteder of M. Zolkoff, Minister of Instruction, M. Stolleff, Minister of Justice, M. Stolleff, Minister of Justice.

Mill Dery the Covernment.
District, Sept. 2—Mr. Joseph Hickard
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Lors, M. P. for East Clarg, writes that he
self edites his constituents at Baltroores
on Surface despite the Covernment's pressmatter of the meeting.

The Evangelical Association The Evangelleni Asserbition.

Brownio, N.Y., Sept J.—The mosteenth general conformer of the Evangelleni Association began the opening season here yesterlay. One hundred and are delegates some present. The association numbers is consumming the following property of the Manufed in 1500 Delegates are resent from Generary, Switzerland, Canada and any former of the Manufed in 1500 Delegates are resent from Generary, Switzerland, Canada and any other of the Manufed in 1500 Delegates are resent from Generary, Switzerland, Canada and any other of the Manufed Interest, there he may be the sale of the Union, dearing the conformers at fourth besing list to be recently the being but three at present, the conformers will had along three at present.

The Faintly Weak Seafold Charles and Seafold Charles and Seafold as while John Hendricks, and his and Emmer Hart, aged 25, were at work on a scaffold at the corner of Dalton and Molean resumes, the structure gave way, precipitating them they ground, a distance of forty feet. Hendricks was fatally injured. Hart's leg was broken, and his face and help were had a burned and out.

Swamped by a Gale.

Gone to Join Stetartyle, Librard, buth 2 - Mrs Mallaryle, wife of the Ingilies warden, 1874 the sity last warden on the stames Mallary, the had with her the Hollan of the Hally, and it was not the gone to in the con-cinct beauty in the same

Water, Tax. Sept. 2.-Latest advices on Hill County state that every bridge in

WEATEER INDICATIONS.

Indications for the twenty-four house commencing at 2 p. m., Friday, Sept. 2: For the District of Columbia, generally country for weather, light to fresh while controlly continuested?

Lieftner is always scared to death at the